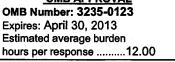
#### **UNITED STATES** SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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Information Required of Brokers and Dealer's Rursuant to Section 17 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 1768 Thereunder

REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING 01/01/11 AND ENDING 12/31/11

#### A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

OFFICIAL USE ONLY FIRM ID. NO.

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER:

ICM SECURITIES, LLC

ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)

600 West Chicago, Suite 300N

(No. and Street)

Chicago

Illinois (State)

60654

(Zip Code)

NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT

**Colleen Gilmartin** 

(312) 601-7883

(Area Code - Telephone No)

#### **B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION**

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report\*

**Deloitte & Touche LLP** 

(Name -- if individual, state last, first, middle name)

111 S. Wacker

(Address)

Chicago

(City)

Illinois

60606 (Zip Code)

**CHECK ONE:** 

- [x] Certified Public Accountant
- [] Public Accountant
- [] Accountant not resident in United States or any of its possessions.

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<sup>\*</sup>Claims for exemption from the requirement that the annual report be covered by the opinion of an independent public accountant must be supported by a statement of facts and circumstances relied on as the basis for the exemption. See section 240.17a-5(e)(2).

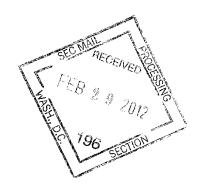
### **AFFIRMATION**

I, Warren Hunt, affirm that, to the best of my knowlestatements and schedules pertaining to ICM Securiti 2011, are true and correct. I further affirm that neith officer, or director has any proprietary interest in an	ies, LLC as of and for the year ended December 31, her the Company nor any partner proprietor, principal
Warren Hunt	7 (27//2 Date

Chief Financial Officer ICM Securities, LLC

Notary Public

OFFICIAL SEAL
MICHELLE STEWART
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF ILLINOIS
My Commission Expires Sept. 2, 2015



## ICM Securities, LLC

(SEC I.D. No. 8-66536)

Statement of Financial Condition as of December 31, 2011, and Independent Auditors' Report and Supplemental Report on Internal Control

**PUBLIC** 

This report is deemed **PUBLIC** in accordance with Rule 17a-5(e)(3) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

## **Deloitte.**

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Member of ICM Securities, LLC:

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of ICM Securities, LLC (the "Company") as of December 31, 2011, that you are filing pursuant to Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act 1934. This financial statement is the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial statement based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statement is free of material misstatement. An audit includes consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statement. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, such statement of financial condition presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of ICM Securities, LLC as of December 31, 2011, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

February 27, 2012

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## ICM SECURITIES, LLC

# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2011

ASSETS: Receivable from broker-dealers Securities owned — at fair value Receivable from Parent Other asset	\$ 2,133,161 397,973,377 187,744 10,000
	\$400,304,282
LIABILITIES AND MEMBER'S EQUITY: LIABILITIES:	
Payable to broker-dealers	\$130,079,005
Securities sold, not yet purchased, at fair value	250,656,558
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	95,000
	380,830,563
MEMBER'S EQUITY	19,473,719
	\$400,304,282

See notes to statement of financial condition.

### ICM SECURITIES, LLC

## NOTES TO STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2011

#### 1. ORGANIZATION AND BUSINESS

ICM Securities, LLC (the "Company") (formerly Infinium Securities, LLC), a Delaware limited liability company, was formed on February 27, 2008, and commenced operations on January 1, 2009. The Company is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Infinium Capital Management, LLC ("Parent").

The Company is a registered broker-dealer with the Securities and Exchange Commission and is a member of the Chicago Board Options Exchange ("CBOE"). The Company primarily engages in market making and proprietary trading of exchange-traded equity options, equity securities and financial futures.

#### 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Securities Valuation — Securities owned and securities sold, not yet purchased are recorded in the statement of financial condition at fair value in accordance with Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 820, Fair Value Measurement and Disclosures ("ASC 820") (see Note 5).

Open trade equity in futures are recorded at fair value in accordance with ASC 820 and recorded as a receivable from broker-dealers.

Receivable from and Payable to Broker-Dealers — Receivables from and payables to broker-dealers represents cash margin as well as net receivables and payables arising from unsettled trades. Due to short term nature the amounts recognized approximate fair value.

**Income Taxes** — The Company is a limited liability company with all taxable income or loss recorded in the income tax returns of the Parent.

Use of Estimates — The preparation of the statement of financial condition in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the statement of financial condition and the accompanying notes. Management determined that the estimates utilized in preparing its statement of financial condition are reasonable and prudent. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

#### 3. DERIVATIVE FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND OFF-BALANCE SHEET RISK

In the normal course of business the Company enters into transactions in derivative financial instruments and other financial instruments with off-balance sheet risk that include exchange-traded futures and futures options contracts, equity and index options and short stocks. All derivative instruments are held for trading purposes. All positions are reported in the accompanying statement of financial condition at fair value.

Futures contracts provide for the delayed delivery/receipt of securities or money market instruments with the seller/buyer agreeing to make/take delivery at a specified date, at a specified price.

Options grant the purchaser, for the payment of a premium, the right to either purchase from or sell to the writer a specified instrument under agreed terms. As a writer of options, the Company receives a premium in exchange for bearing the risk of unfavorable changes in the price of the financial instruments underlying the options.

Securities sold, not yet purchased, represent obligations of the Company to deliver specified securities and thereby create a liability to repurchase the securities in the market at prevailing prices. These transactions may result in off-balance sheet risk as the Company's ultimate obligation to satisfy its obligation for securities sold, not yet purchased may exceed the amount recognized in the statement of financial condition.

Risk arises from the potential inability of counterparties to perform under the terms of the contracts (credit risk) and from changes in the values of the underlying financial instruments (market risk). The Company is subject to credit risk to the extent any broker with which it conducts business is unable to fulfill contractual obligations on its behalf. The Company investments and derivatives are all held at Goldman Sachs Execution Clearing LP ("GSEC") at December 31, 2011. The Company attempts to minimize its exposure to credit risk by monitoring brokers with which it conducts investment activities. In management's opinion, market risk is substantially diminished when all financial instruments are aggregated.

#### 4. CLEARING AGREEMENT

The Company has a Joint Back Office ("JBO") clearing agreement with GSEC. The agreement allows JBO participants to receive favorable margin treatment as compared to the full customer margin requirements of Regulation T. As part of this agreement, the Company has invested \$10,000 in the preferred equity of GSEC. The Company's interest in GSEC is reflected in other asset in the statement of financial condition. Under the rules of the Chicago Board Options Exchange, the agreement requires that the Company maintain a minimum net liquidating equity of \$1.0 million with GSEC, exclusive of its preferred interest investment.

#### 5. FAIR VALUE DISCLOSURE

ASC 820 requires disclosures about investments that are measured and reported at fair value. Fair value is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. ASC 820 establishes a fair value hierarchy for inputs used in measuring fair value that maximizes the use of observable inputs and minimizes the use of unobservable inputs by requiring that the most observable inputs be used when available. Observable inputs are those that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability based on market data obtained from sources independent of the Company. Unobservable inputs reflect the Company's assumptions about the inputs market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability developed based on the best information available in the circumstances. The fair value hierarchy prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value into three broad levels:

Level 1 Inputs — Valuation is based on quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities at the reporting date.

Level 2 Inputs — Valuation is based on other than quoted prices included with Level 1 that are observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly. Level 2 assets include quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets; quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities that are not active; and inputs other than quoted prices that are observable, such as models or other valuation methodologies.

Level 3 Inputs — Valuation is based on unobservable inputs for the valuation of the asset or liability. Level 3 assets include investments for which there is little, if any, market activity. These inputs require significant management judgment or estimation.

The following table presents the Company's fair value hierarchy for those assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis as of December 31, 2011:

Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
\$ 271,849,101	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 271,849,101
126,124,276		-	126,124,276
720.010			738,818
/38,818			/30,010
\$ 398,712,195	<u>\$</u>	\$ -	\$ 398,712,195
Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
\$ 125,051,100	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 125,051,100
	_	_	125,605,458
\$ 250,656,558	\$ -	\$	\$ 250,656,558
	\$ 271,849,101 126,124,276 738,818 \$ 398,712,195 Level 1 \$ 125,051,100 125,605,458	\$ 271,849,101 \$ - 126,124,276	\$ 271,849,101 \$ - \$ - 126,124,276

#### 6. RELATED-PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Company has an expense sharing agreement with its Parent. At December 31, 2011, the Company has no amounts outstanding under this agreement.

#### 7. REGULATORY

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital Rule (Rule 15c3-1) and has elected the "alternative method." Under this rule and method, the Company is required to maintain "net capital" equivalent to the greater of \$250,000 or 2% of "aggregate debit items," whichever is greater, as these terms are defined.

At December 31, 2011, the Company had net capital and net capital requirements of \$17,829,394 and \$250,000, respectively.

In the normal course of business, the Company discusses matters with its regulators raised during regulatory examinations or otherwise subject to their inquiry. These matters could result in censures, fines, or other sanctions. Management believes the outcome of any resulting actions will not be material to the Company's statement of financial condition. However, the Company is unable to predict the outcome of these matters.

#### 8. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Company's management has evaluated events and transactions through February 27, 2012, the date the statement of financial condition was issued.

In February 2012, approximately \$3.5 million in capital withdrawals were paid to the Parent.

There were no additional events requiring disclosure in the Company's statement of financial condition.

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## Deloitte.

February 27, 2012

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To the Member of ICM Securities, LLC

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of ICM Securities, LLC (the "Company") as of and for the year ended December 31, 2011 (on which we issued our report dated February 27, 2012 and such report expressed an unqualified opinion on those financial statements), in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, we considered the Company's internal control over financial reporting ("internal control") as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control.

Also, as required by Rule 17a-5(g)(1) of the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"), we have made a study of the practices and procedures followed by the Company, including consideration of control activities for safeguarding securities. This study included tests of compliance with such practices and procedures that we considered relevant to the objectives stated in Rule 17a-5(g) in making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness and net capital under Rule 17a-3(a)(11) and the reserve required under Rule 15c3-3. Because the Company does not carry securities accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities, we did not review the practices and procedures followed by the Company in making the quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications, and comparisons, and the recordation of differences required by Rule 17a-13 or in complying with the requirements for prompt payment for securities under Section 8 of Federal Reserve Regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, and obtaining and maintaining physical possession or control of all fully paid and excess margin securities as required by Rule 15c3-3.

The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal control and the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of controls and of the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph and to assess whether those practices and procedures can be expected to achieve the SEC's above-mentioned objectives. Two of the objectives of internal control and the practices and procedures are to provide management with reasonable but not absolute assurance that assets for which the Company has responsibility are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition, and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit the preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Rule 17a-5(g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.

Because of inherent limitations in internal control and the practices and procedures referred to above, error or fraud may occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of them to future periods is subject to the risk that they may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of their design and operation may deteriorate.

A *deficiency* in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct misstatements on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

A material weakness is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the Company's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first and second paragraphs and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control and control activities for safeguarding securities that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

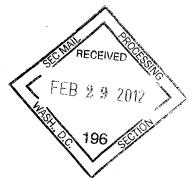
We understand that practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to in the second paragraph of this report are considered by the SEC to be adequate for its purposes in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and related regulations, and that practices and procedures that do not accomplish such objectives in all material respects indicate a material inadequacy for such purposes. Based on this understanding and on our study, we believe that the Company's practices and procedures, as described in the second paragraph of this report, were adequate at December 31, 2011, to meet the SEC's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Managers, management, the SEC, Chicago Board Options Exchange and other regulatory agencies that rely on Rule 17a-5(g) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 in their regulation of registered broker-dealers, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Yours truly,

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#### INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES

Board of Managers ICM Securities, LLC 600 West Chicago, Suite 300N Chicago, IL 60654

In accordance with Rule 17a-5(e)(4) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, we have performed the procedures enumerated below with respect to the accompanying General Assessment Reconciliation (Form SIPC-7) to the Securities Investor Protection Corporation (SIPC) for the year ended December 31, 2011, which were agreed to by ICM Securities, LLC, (the "Company") and the Securities and Exchange Commission, Chicago Board Options Exchange and SIPC, solely to assist you and the other specified parties in evaluating the Company's compliance with the applicable instructions of the Form SIPC-7. The Company's management is responsible for the Company's compliance with those requirements. This agreed-upon procedures engagement was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The sufficiency of these procedures is solely the responsibility of those parties specified in this report. Consequently, we make no representation regarding the sufficiency of the procedures described below either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose. The procedures we performed and our findings are as follows:

- 1. Compared the listed assessment payments in Form SIPC-7 with respective cash disbursement records entries and copies of checks made payable to SIPC, noting no differences.
- 2. Compared the total revenue amounts of the audited Form X-17A-5 for the year ended December 31, 2011 with the amounts reported in Form SIPC-7 for the period from January 1, 2011 to December 31, 2011, noting no differences.
- 3. Compared any adjustments reported in Form SIPC-7 with supporting schedules and working papers, noting no differences.
- 4. Proved the arithmetical accuracy of the calculations reflected in Form SIPC-7 and in the related schedules and working papers supporting the adjustments, noting no differences.
- 5. Compared the amount of any overpayment applied to the current assessment with the Form SIPC-7 on which it was originally computed noting no differences.

We were not engaged to, and did not conduct an examination, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion on compliance. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the specified parties listed above and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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February 27, 2012

# (33-REV 7/10)

# SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION CORPORATION P.O. Box 92185 Washington, D.C. 20090-2185 202-371-8300

**General Assessment Reconciliation** 

For the fiscal year ended Dec 3/. 20 // (Read carefully the instructions in your Working Copy before completing this Form)

# (33-REV 7/10)

TO BE FILED BY ALL SIPC MEMBERS WITH FISCAL YEAR ENDINGS

066536 CBOE DEC ICM SECURITIES LLC 19*19 800 W CHICAGO AVE STE 300N CHICAGO IL 60664-2536	Note: If any of the information shown on the mailing label requires correction, please e-mail any corrections to form@sipc.org and so indicate on the form tiled.		
	Name and telephone number of person to contact respecting this form.		
A. General Assessment (item 2e from page 2)	\$ 84,283		
B. Less payment made with SIPC-6 filed (exclude interest)	$\langle \langle 12, 910 \rangle \rangle$		
Date Paid C. Less prior overpayment applied	(146)		
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D. Assessment balance due or (overpayment)			
E. Interest computed on late payment (see instruction E) forday	sat 20% per annum		
F. Total assessment balance and interest due (or overpayment carried	forward) \$		
G. PAID WITH THIS FORM: Check enclosed, payable to SIPC Total (must be same as F above)  \$	71,227		
H. Overpayment carried forward \$(	)		
Subsidiaries (S) and predecessors (P) included in this form (give name a	and 1934 Act registration number):		
e SIPC member submitting this form and the rson by whom it is executed represent thereby at all information contained herein is true, correct discomplete.	(Name of Corporatory, Parlimership for Other organization;  (M.) (M. Callar  (Authorized Signature)		
ted the $26$ day of $Feb$ . $20/2$	TINOP		
is form and the assessment payment is due 60 days after the end of r a period of not less than 6 years, the latest 2 years in an easily acc	(Tine) the fiscal year. Retain the Working Copy of this form essible place.		
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### DETERMINATION OF "SIPC NET OPERATING REVENUES" AND GENERAL ASSESSMENT

Amounts for the fiscal period beginning  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{20}{1}$ , and ending  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{20}{1}$ 

		Eliminate cents
Item No. 2a. Total revenue (FOCUS Line 12/Part IIA Line 9, Code 4030)	\$	28,042,694
Additions:     (1) Total revenues from the securities business of subsidiaries (except foreign predecessors not included above.	subsidiaries) and	
(2) Net loss from principal transactions in securities in trading accounts.		14.138.194
(3) Net loss from principal transactions in commodities in trading accounts.		
(4) Interest and dividend expense deducted in determining item 2a.		The second secon
(5) Net loss from management of or participation in the underwriting or distribu	ition of securities.	
(6) Expenses other than advertising, printing, registration fees and legal fees profit from management of or participation in underwriting or distribution a	deducted in determining net I securities.	
(7) Net loss from securities in investment accounts.		(4.12.6.16.16.16
Total additions		14,138,194
Deductions:     (1) Revenues from the distribution of shares of a registered open end investment trust, from the sale of variable annuities, from the business of advisory services rendered to registered investment companies or insuran accounts, and from transactions in security futures products.	HISBIANCE, HOM MYCSINGEN	
(2) Revenues from commodity transactions.		
(3) Commissions, floor brokerage and clearance paid to other SIPC members securities transactions.	n connection with	(5,833,359)
(4) Reimbursements for postage in connection with proxy solicitation.		
(5) Net gain from secutities in investment accounts.		
(6) 100% of commissions and markups earned from transactions in (i) certific (ii) Treasury bills, bankers acceptances or commercial paper that mature from issuance date.	ates of deposit and nine months or less	Sandahan Sa
(7) Direct expenses of printing advertising and legal fees incurred in connect related to the securities business (revenue defined by Section 16(9)(L) of	on with other revenue the Act).	
(8) Other revenue not related either directly or indirectly to the securities but (See Instruction C):	iness.	
(Deductions in excess of \$100,000 require documentation)	Alle Standards - Alle Standard	to the second se
(9) (i) Total interest and dividend expense (FOCUS Line 22/PART IIA Line 13 Code 4075 plus line 2b(4) above) but not in excess of total interest and dividend income.	, 437, 437>	
(ii) 40% of margin interest earned on customers securities accounts (40% of FOCUS line 5, Code 3960).		12124427
Enter the greater of line (i) or (ii)		10,117,701
Total deductions		22 7/2 096
2d. SIPC Net Operating Revenues		\$ <u> </u>
2e. General Assessment @ .0025		(to page 1, line 2.A.)